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GEORGIA DOT CREWS BEGIN REPAIR AND DEEP PATCHING TWO HIGHWAYS IN CHATTOOGA AND PAULDING COUNTIES

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. - Georgia DOT advises motorists in Chattooga and Paulding counties that maintenance crews are set to begin today their work on repairing and deep patching the deteriorating asphalt spots on State Route (SR) 1/US 27 in Chattooga County and SR 6 Business in Paulding County. Work will proceed daily Monday, September 21 through Thursday, September 24, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and will force pacing traffic on these two highways. These maintenance operations and the lane closures they necessitate are weather permitting and subject to change.

It is the Georgia DOT policy to repair and maintain Georgia interstates and state highways promptly, efficiently and economically using well-planned activities such as deep patching, proper equipment, and skilled and dedicated employees. Prompt repair of small asphalt pavement defects has significant impacts on reducing maintenance costs. Deep patching which will be used in this maintenance operation is one of the methods Georgia DOT uses to repair deteriorated, settled, cracking and dislodged pavement. The technique is much less expensive than other methods. As used by GDOT, deep patching provides a reasonable measure of roadway repairs and reduces maintenance costs.

DriveAlert ArriveAlive calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may follow us on (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest) and *Twitter* (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

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